

**ORDINANCE NO. 568  
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 568.4)  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 568 RELATING TO  
EMBALMING FEES CHARGED BY THE CORONER**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Whenever the Coroner takes custody of a dead body pursuant to law, and he embalms the body or authorizes the embalming by a mortician as provided in Government Code section 27471(a), the Coroner may charge and collect up to \$135.00 when embalming has been requested by the family or by a person authorized to take charge of the body and such family or person has agreed to accept the expense, or up to \$135.00 when the family has not been located within 24 hours of the custody by the Coroner of the body.

**Section 2.** Whenever the Coroner takes custody of a dead body pursuant to law, and he embalms the body or authorizes the embalming by a mortician as provided in Government Code Section 27471(b) the Coroner may charge and collect up to \$135.00 from the person entitled to the custody of the body, except when the body is that of a child not more than 14 years of age or a body for which there is available less than \$150.00 for burial, in which case the expense of embalming shall be a county charge.

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